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1. IRANIAN COURTS ARE PREPARED PROVIDE "PUBLIC DEFENDER" ON REQUEST FOR ALL DEFENDANTS UNABLE PROVIDE FOR THEMSELVES. ALL BAR MEMBERS ARE SUPPOSED TO TAKE THEIR TURN AT PUBLIC DEFENDER DUTY, BUT BETTER QUALIFIED, BETTER CONNECTED LAWYERS ARE OFTEN ABLE ARRANGE EXEMPTION, LEAVING ONLY YOUNGER, LESS INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS AVAILABLE FOR DUTY.

2. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS OF LAWYERS IN TABRIZ APPEAR TO BE ABOVE PROVINCIAL IRANIAN NORM. MOST HAVE UNIVERSITY LAW DEGREES AND MANY CAN COMMUNICATE WITH CLIENTS IN ENGLISH OR FRENCH. OTHER CITIES IN TABRIZ CONSULAR DISTRICT (RASHT, KERMANSHAH) ARE MORE TYPICAL WITH FEW LAWYERS WHO CAN COMMUNICATE IN ENGLISH.
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